

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a file system hook operatively interposed between a file system and an operating system of a computer, wherein, in operation, the file system hook ~~configured to detect a~~ intercepts local and remote file system call calls associated with a ~~streamed~~ target program ~~and to perform one or more procedures;~~ and

an agent procedure executing on the computer to use the file system hook for facilitating local execution of the ~~streamed~~ target program without the target program having been locally installed.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a token file corresponding to said ~~streamed~~ target program, said token file including file system overlay information for said ~~streamed~~ target program.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a token file corresponding to said ~~streamed~~ target program, said token file including registry overlay information for said ~~streamed~~ target program.

4. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said token file includes a unique file extension.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the ~~streamed~~ target program has associated therewith a unique process identifier generated by the operating system of the computer.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said one or more procedures includes accessing data at a server terminal.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein said server terminal is operatively coupled to said computer via a data network.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said one or more procedures includes accessing data at a CD-ROM drive operatively coupled to said computer.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
using a file system hook operatively interposed between a file system and an operating system of a computer;

intercepting local and remote file system calls associated with a target program,
~~to detect a file system call associated with a streamed target program, and~~
~~to perform one or more procedures; and~~

executing an agent procedure on the computer for configuring said file system hook to locally execute the ~~streamed~~ target program without the target program having been locally installed.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 further including a token file corresponding to said ~~streamed~~ target program, said token file including file system overlay information for said ~~streamed~~ target program.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further including a token file corresponding to said ~~streamed~~ target program, said token file including environment variable changes for said ~~streamed~~ target program.

14. (New) The system of claim 3 wherein said token file includes a unique file extension.

15. (New) A system comprising:

a file system embodied in a computer-readable medium;

a file system overlay embodied in a computer-readable medium, wherein the files system overlay is associated with the file system and, in operation, a locally executing target program;

a file system manager embodied in a computer-readable medium, wherein the file system manager is associated with the file system;

a file system hook module embodied in a computer-readable medium, wherein, in operation, the file system hook module utilizes a hook to intercept from the file system manager file system calls associated with the target program, and accesses file and directory structure in the file system overlay associated with the locally executing target program, wherein a first subset of file data identified in the file and directory structure are locally available;

a remote server terminal configured to provide data to the file system hook module, wherein, in operation, the file system hook module receives a portion of a second subset of file data identified in the directory structure from the remote server terminal.

16. (New) A system as in claim 15 further including a virtual file system driver associated with a virtual drive, wherein the target program executes via the virtual drive.

17. (New) A system as in claim 15 further including a registry manager associated with a registry, wherein the target program is associated with the registry manager.

18. (New) A system as in claim 17 further including a registry hook module, wherein the registry hook module is configured to intercept a registry call from the registry manager to the registry.

19. (New) A system as in claim 15 wherein the file system hook module is configured to ignore the file system call and chain to a second file system hook.

20. (New) A system as in claim 15 wherein the file system hook module is configured to process the file system call and return to the file system manager.

21. (New) A system as in claim 15 wherein the file system hook module is configured to call down a hook chain.

22. (New) A system as in claim 15, further comprising a file system driver module embodied in a computer-readable medium, wherein, in operation, the file system driver module executes file system calls received from the file system manager.